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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 please amend the application as follows. This Amendment "A" is timely with the automatic grant of the accompanying "Petition for Extension of Time."

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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